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Shortage of Staff and Mobile Towers
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether various posts are lying vacant in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL);

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Chhattisgarh and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has initiated an all India recruitment drive to fill up the existing vacancies in different cadres of BSNL;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the time by which the recruitment process is likely to be completed;

(e) the number of BSNL towers installed in the State along with the number of those which are non-operational despite their installation; and

(f) the action taken by the Government to operationalise the non-operational towers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) Yes, various posts in Executive and Non-Executive cadres including Chhattisgarh Circle are lying vacant in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL). Details of vacant posts are given at Annexure-I & Annexure-II.

(c) & (d) BSNL initiated centralized process to fill up the existing vacancies in different cadres of BSNL as given below:
(i) Examination for Direct Recruitment of 2700 Junior Engineers has been conducted and the process of recruitment is likely to be completed by 31.12.2016.
(ii) Direct Recruitment of 2510 Junior Telecom Officers is also proposed to be conducted and the process of recruitment is likely to be completed by 30.06.2017.
(e) & (f) Out of 2077 BSNL towers installed in the state of Chhattisgarh 127 are not functional. While in Goa out of 375 BSNL towers installed. 21 are not functional. BSNL has reported that steps are being taken to operationalize the non-functional towers.

Circle-wise vacancies in various Executive cadres
<pre> Annexure −I

Sl Circle Junior Telecom Officer (Telecom) Junior Telecom Officer (Civil) Junior Telecom Officer (Electrical) Junior Telecom Officer (Architect) Junior Accounts Officer
1 Andaman & Nicobar 51 0 2 5
2 Andhra Pradesh 1204 46 36 183
3 Assam 715 21 12 5 35
4 Bihar 377 22 16 4 59
5 Calcutta Telephones. 877 0 28 0 142
6 Chhattisgarh 310 14 6 0 45
7 Chennai Telephones 612 0 13 0 51
8 Gujarat 1796 70 66 4 166
9 Haryana 228 20 42 3 103
10 Himachal Pradesh 308 18 4 2 32
11 Jammu & Kashmir 346 12 9 0 39
12 Jharkhand 206 12 7 0 32
13 Karnataka 2415 45 26 0 167
14 Kerala 1271 50 23 3 144
15 Maharashtra 2628 93 78 8 269
16 Madhya Pradesh 536 68 47 1 84
17 Nort East -I 140 13 6 19
18 Nort East -II 88 19 1 10
19 Northern Telecom Reg 998 32 58 2 11
20 Orissa 731 13 18 2 30

21 Punjab 1228 51 30 2 98
22 Rajasthan 1002 47 31 2 151
23 Tamil Nadu 1427 91 24 11 57
24 Uttar Pradesh(East) 419 52 28 3 163
25 Uttar Pradesh(West) 888 33 13 153
26 Uttarakhand 162 11 8 17
27 West Bengal 746 72 3 7 73
28 BSNL Corporate Office & ALTTC 0 0 0 0 41
29 Non-recruiting Circles 0 271
30 Telecom Factories 85 0 0 0 0
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Annexure-I
Circle-wise vacancies in various Executive cadres
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Sl Circle Sub-Divisional Engineer (Telecom) Sub-Divisional Engineer (Civil) Sub-Divisional Engineer (Electrical) Sub-Divisional Engineer (Architect) Assistant Engineer (Architect) Accounts Officer
1 Andaman & Nicobar 5 0 1 0 0 2
2 Andhra Pradesh 493 18 3 1 18
3 Assam 114 0 2 1 8
4 Bihar 127 8 3 1 31
5 Calcutta Telephones. 859 4 15
6 Chattisgarh 76 3 1 0 0 14
7 Chennai Telephones 487 5 13
8 Gujarat 1061 1 19 1 1 115
9 Haryana 200 1 8 1 8
10 Himachal Pradesh 34 2 3 11
11 Jammu & Kashmir 84 1 3 10
12 Jharkhand 101 7 3 17
13 Karnataka 888 4 1 1 80
14 Kerala 735 13 15 19
15 Maharashtra 870 3 16 1 1 124
16 Madhya Pradesh 377 4 8 1 45
17 Nort East -I 77 0 -1 6
18 Nort East -II 41 0 1 7
19 Northern Telecom Reg 429 0 9 2 1 8
20 Orissa 117 3 1 3
21 Punjab 247 2 2 1 60
22 Rajasthan 543 0 18 16
23 Tamil Nadu 974 4 6 1 39
24 Uttar Pradesh(East) 473 2 5 1 18
25 Uttar Pradesh(West) 338 4 5 18
26 Uttarakhand 108 8 2 6
27 West Bengal 287 25 7 1 1 18
28 BSNL Corporate Office & ALTTC 29 1 0 0 0 0
29 Non-recruiting Circles 1901 35
30 Telecom Factories 90 0 0 0 0 0
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Circle-wise vacancies in various Executive cadres
<pre> Annexure −I

Sl Circle Executive Engineer (Civil) Executive Engineer (Electrical) Architect Divisional Engineer Chief Accounts Officer
1 Andaman & Nicobar 0 0 5 3
2 Andhra Pradesh 9 0 1 179 109
3 Assam 6 0 3 20 22
4 Bihar 3 0 1 84 29
5 Calcutta Telephones. 0 0 119 35
6 Chattisgarh 3 0 0 19 17
7 Chennai Telephones 0 0 70 36
8 Gujarat 10 0 0 194 81
9 Haryana 5 0 1 109 33
10 Himachal Pradesh 5 0 1 45 18
11 Jammu & Kashmir 4 0 0 18 8
12 Jharkhand 3 0 0 48 16
13 Karnataka 7 3 1 186 84
14 Kerala 10 0 0 240 91
15 Maharashtra 20 1 1 248 100
16 Madhya Pradesh 10 1 0 110 45
17 Nort East -I 3 0 2 12 13
18 Nort East -II 3 0 0 17 8

19 Northern Telecom Reg 7 0 3 21 3
20 Orissa 5 0 1 57 27
21 Punjab 8 0 2 219 66
22 Rajasthan 7 2 1 153 46
23 Tamil Nadu 12 1 1 201 81
24 Uttar Pradesh(East) 9 1 1 91 55
25 Uttar Pradesh(West) 7 1 0 108 40
26 Uttarakhand 5 0 0 15 16
27 West Bengal 12 0 2 110 42
28 BSNL Corporate Office & ALTTC 4 0 0 70 33
29 Non-recruiting Circles 313 63
30 Telephone Factories 0 0 0 0 0
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Annexure −I

Sl Circle Suptdg. Engineer (Civil) Suptdg. Engineer (Electrical) Senor Architect JAG Level of Accounts cadre Deputy General Manager
1 Andaman & Nicobar 0 0 0 4
2 Andhra Pradesh 2 0 0 3 41
3 Assam 1 0 0 0 7
4 Bihar 0 0 0 1 14
5 Calcutta Telephones. 0 0 0 27
6 Chattisgarh 0 0 0 0 1
7 Chennai Telephones 1 0 0 7
8 Gujarat 2 2 0 1 58
9 Haryana 1 0 0 3 17
10 Himachal Pradesh 1 1 0 1 13
11 Jammu & Kashmir 0 0 0 1 0
12 Jharkhand 1 0 0 0 11
13 Karnataka 1 0 0 2 15
14 Kerala 0 2 0 0 30
15 Maharashtra 0 0 0 4 31
16 Madhya Pradesh 0 0 0 1 18
17 Nort East -I 0 1 0 0 0
18 Nort East -II 1 0 0 1 0
19 Northern Telecom Reg 1 0 0 0 0
20 Orissa 0 1 0 0 3
21 Punjab 0 0 0 2 25
22 Rajasthan 0 0 0 0 11
23 Tamil Nadu 2 0 0 0 15
24 Uttar Pradesh(East) 0 0 0 0 2
25 Uttar Pradesh(West) 0 0 0 3 17
26 Uttarakhand 0 0 0 0 8
27 West Bengal 0 0 0 3 24
28 BSNL Corporate Office & ALTTC 0 1 0 1 2
29 Non-recruiting Circles 0 0 0 0 26
30 Telephone Factories 0 0 0 0 3
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Circle-wise vacancies in various Executive cadres
<pre> Annexure −I

Sl Circle Chief Engineer (Civil) Chief Engineer (Electrical) Chief Architect General Manager PGM/GM level of Accounts cadre Principal Chief Engineer (Civil) Principal /Chief General Manager CMD/ Director
1 Andaman & Nicobar 0 0 0 1 0 0
2 Andhra Pradesh 3 0 0 13 2 0 0
3 Assam 0 0 1 7 0 0
4 Bihar 0 1 0 4 1 0
5 Calcutta Telephones. 0 0 10 1 0
6 Chattisgarh 1 1 0 2 1 0
7 Chennai Telephones 1 0 6 1 0
8 Gujarat 0 0 0 20 1 0
9 Haryana 0 0 0 11 1 0
10 Himachal Pradesh 0 0 0 8 1 0
11 Jammu & Kashmir 0 0 0 3 1 0
12 Jharkhand 0 0 0 5 1 0
13 Karnataka 0 0 1 24 1 0
14 Kerala 1 0 0 22 1 0
15 Maharashtra 0 0 0 22 1 0 0

16 Madhya Pradesh 1 0 0 11 1 0
17 Nort East -I 0 0 0 5 1 0
18 Nort East -II 0 0 0 3 1 0
19 Northern Telecom Reg 2 0 0 -3 1 0 0
20 Orissa 0 0 0 6 1 0
21 Punjab 0 0 0 13 1 0
22 Rajasthan 0 0 0 13 1 0
23 Tamil Nadu 1 0 0 21 1 0
24 Uttar Pradesh(East) 0 0 1 9 1 0
25 Uttar Pradesh(West) 0 0 0 9 1 0
26 Uttarakhand 0 0 0 3 1 0
27 West Bengal 0 0 0 14 1 1 0
28 BSNL Corporate Office & ALTTC 0 0 0 9 3 0 0 1
29 Non-recruiting Circles 0 0 0 0 5 0 0
30 Telephone Factories 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
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Circle-wise vacancies in various Non-Executive cadres
<pre> Annexure − II

Sl Circle Assistant Telecom Technician Telecom Technician Junior Engineer Motor Driver Senior Telecom Office Assistant (General) Junior Hindi Translator Senior Hindi Translator
1 Andaman & Nicobar 18 26 26 4 23 0 1
2 Andhra Pradesh 1737 1641 1641 142 75 34 2
3 Assam 606 240 240 84 0 9 1
4 Bihar 1569 207 207 35 0 3 0
5 Calcutta Telephones. 1415 703 703 167 733 1 1
6 Chhattisgarh 71 53 53 27 66 6 0
7 Chennai Telephones 1412 634 634 84 814 0 1
8 Gujarat 982 2661 2661 234 220 13 2
9 Haryana 1022 762 762 38 126 2 0
10 Himachal Pradesh 605 120 120 15 301 0 0
11 Jammu & Kashmir 253 159 159 28 211 4 0
12 Jharkhand 295 163 163 35 164 1 0
13 Karnataka 708 943 943 155 201 31 2
14 Kerala 1377 849 849 163 617 8 0
15 Maharashtra 1574 1097 1097 260 1404 28 5
16 Madhya Pradesh 399 453 453 145 8 16 0
17 Nort East −I 299 159 159 34 0 4 1
18 Nort East −II 319 62 62 27 47 2 0
19 Northern Telecom Reg 199 154 150 18 35 6 0
20 Orissa 1138 212 212 84 261 5 1
21 Punjab 3864 2004 2004 75 535 5 0
22 Rajasthan 709 804 804 55 535 11 0
23 Tamil Nadu 563 1329 1329 177 184 32 2
24 Uttar Pradesh(East) 976 389 389 21 569 11 0
25 Uttar Pradesh(West) 1630 557 557 58 819 4 0
26 Uttarakhand 123 49 49 26 40 2 0
27 West Bengal 864 521 521 33 425 17 2
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